[Mr. R. Madhavan Nair]

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) above is in the negative the provision made in the T. S. R. for leave for ladies in the acting service for purposes of maternity; and

(*c*) do Government consider it desirable to allow maternity leave to acting hands who retain a lien on the appointment while on leave?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The rules provide for the grant of privilege leave and leave on medical certificate for not more than three months at a time, to acting hands provided the leave vacancies are not filled up.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) No.

Temporary Sub-Registrars' Cutcherry at Ranny.

364. *MR. V. I. IDICULA (*Pattanamitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the temporary Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Ranni fulfils the requirements of a permanent Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): There are no specific requirements for a permanent office; and offices are continued on a temporary basis for a variety of reasons.

Sadhujana Co-operative Society No. 143, Venganoor.

365. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date of registration of the Sadhujana Co-operative Society No. 143, Venganoor, Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) the number of members in it; and

(*c*) whether the society is functioning now, and if so, its capital, and if not, the reason therefor?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) 28-9-109.

(*b*) 93.

(*c*) Not functioning properly as the members do not take any interest in its affairs. Working capital Rs. 473.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ആ സംഘത്തിന്റെ വർക്കിംഗ് ക്യാപ്പിറ്റൽ ഒരു തുച്ഛമായൊരു കാരണം. ഈ തുക മുഴുവനും കടം വാങ്ങിയായിട്ടാണോ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: അതെ.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any useful purpose can be served by allowing this society to function any further?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: The general body meeting of the society was held some time ago and I have given three months' time to work up the society.

Sanction under Rule 35 of the Co-operative Societies Rules.

366. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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